GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1626
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Sub urban Rail Service
Simha Shri Prathap

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have any proposal to introduce Sub-urban Rail services in Mysore, Bangalore and Chamrajanagar districts by laying new tracks or by using the existing tracks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in their regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal at present with this Ministry for laying of new tracks or using the existing tracks for Sub-urban Rail services in Mysore and Chamrajanagar districts. State Government of Karnataka has proposed a Sub-urban Rail project in Bangalore area (440 Kms) costing about `8000 crore. Government of Karnataka has been requested to submit Detailed Project Report, considering site constraints and other bottlenecks including land acquisition etc. in taking up the project.
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